

CONTINUING EDUCATION

ACPE-approved website for continuing education hours:

www.rxschool.com www.powerpak.com www.freece.com www.scrx.org

www.techlectures.com www.continuingeducation.com/pharmtech www.pharmacytechnicianletter.com

www.pharmacistletter.com

CONTINUING EDUCATION-PHARMACISTS

- Fifteen hours (1.5 CEUs) of ACPE or CME Category-1 continuing education are required each license year for renewal. Of the 15 hours, a minimum of 6 hours must be “live” hours obtained through attendance at lectures, seminars or workshops.
- Fifty percent (50%) of the total number of hours must be in drug therapy or patient management.
- Hours completed in excess of the requirement may be carried forward for credit in the next license year but may not be carried forward for more than one license year.

Exemptions for pharmacists:

1. Upon licensure in this state by examination or by license transfer, pharmacists are exempt from continuing education requirements for the **first renewal period**.
2. Pharmacists enrolled in an approved pharmacy post-graduate degree program may be exempt from the CE requirement. Application must be made to the board and a current official transcript must be submitted.

ACPE CE Codes (01) Drug Therapy Management (02) HIV/AIDS (03) Law (04) General (05) Patient Safety

CONTINUING EDUCATION-TECHNICIANS

- Ten hours of ACPE or CME category-1 continuing education are required each license year for renewal. Of the 10 hours, a minimum of 4 hours must be “live” hours. CE must be taken **before** renewing a registration each year.
- **There are no exemptions to the CE requirement for technicians.**
- Technicians may take CE that is designated for pharmacists (P) or technicians (T).
- Use the ACPE UAN# to determine if a CE is live (L), home (H) or combination (C). Example: Live CE will have an “L” in the UAN number 430-000-092-021-L01.
- All CME-Category 1 hours are live hours.
- Hours completed in excess of requirements may be carried forward in the next registration year but may not be carried forward for more than one registration year.